GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Awareness about Scholarships
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for making students aware of scholarship schemes for students in primary to secondary classes in the rural areas of the country including Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the funds given to the States/UTs during the last three years and the current year for providing scholarships in Government school in rural areas State/ UT-wise; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) No, Madam.
(b)& (c)The scholarship amount under two scholarship schemes of the Department of School Education & Literacy viz. National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) andNational Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education (NSIGSE) are disbursed directly into the bank accounts of the students of the Government schools in rural as well as urban areas. The details of funds released for these scholarship schemes during the last three years and current year are as follows:
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(Rs. in crore)
S.No. Name of the Scheme 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
(upto
31.07.2016)
1. National Means-cum-Merit
Scholarship Scheme
87.23 64.05 126.01 32.41
2. National Scheme of
Incentive to Girls for
Secondary Education
93.79 93.82 153.23 42.14
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